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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir,

In response to the office action dated as mailed on 09/20/2006 and having a period for response extending through and including 12/20/2006, please make the below-identified amendments and consider the following remarks in the case:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this correspondence.

Amendments to the Drawings begins on page 3 of this correspondence.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this correspondence.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this correspondence and includes a summary of an Examiner interview as required by 37 CFR § 1.133.

An **Appendix** begins on page 18 of this correspondence.